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with Land to Plant thereon as long as she lives & shall have the
use & Occupation of the Dwelling house & conveniences thereunto be-
longing untill my Son John shall arrive to his age of twenty One
Years. I do order that all the Divisions directed or Intended
by this my Will, as well of my Real as of my personal Estate, shall
be made by my Executrix & Executors herein after named or by three
or more Indifferent Persons nominated by them or by the survivor
or survivors of them for that purpose which Division certified
under their hands & Seals shall be for ever conclusive & binding upon
every person whatever claiming or that may claim by from or un-
der me by virtue of this my last will & testament or otherwise.

Lastly I do hereby nominate Constitute & Appoint my sister Margaret
Pridgill Executrix & my friends Job Rothmahler & William
Pridgill Executors of this my last Will & Testament hereby re-
voking all former Wills by me made & declaring this only to be
my last will & testament, In witness whereof I the said Samuel
Grier have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Seventh day of
June Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty nine

Signed Sealed published &
declared by the above named
Samuel Grier as & for his last
will & Testament in the presen-
ces, who in his sight & in the
sight of each other, have at his
request subscribed our names as
Witnesses

Alex^r Wilson
Susanna Grier
Agnes Jordan

Samuel Grier E^o

Proved by affidavit of a Deedman from
his Excellency the Governor directed to
Paul Toupier Esq 27 April 1772 at
same time qualified Job Rothmahler Esq
one of the Executors to the above will

In the name of God Amen, I Martha Lewis of
the County of Craven Province of
S^c Carolina being weak in Body but of sound Mind & Memory
thanks be to god for it do make this my last will & Testament
in manner & form following, First I give my soul into the hands
of Almighty God that gave it hoping for the redemption through
the alone Merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour & my body to
the Earth to be decently buried at the Discretion of my

Executors, Secondly my will & Desire is that any Expence on
 hand be disposed of by son in Law William Vreen toward
 paying my just & Lawfull Debts & if the same are not suf-
 ficient to discharge them that my Negroes be kept together
 until they are discharged, then I give & bequeath to my
 Daughter Elizabeth Vreen One Negroe Fellow named Antony
 & all my wearing Apparel & one Riding Saddle which I am
 to have from the Estate of my husband Charles Lewis & one
 trunk to her & her Lawfull heirs to her & their own proper use & be-
 hooof forever, Item I give & bequeath to my Son Charles
 Lewis One Shilling Sterling, Item I give & bequeath to my
 Daughter Martha Dwight Twenty five pound current
 money of this province, Item I give & bequeath to daughter
 Rebecca Dwight Twenty five pounds current Money of
 this province, Item I give & bequeath to Son William Henry
 Lewis, One Negroe named Sarah & one Negroe name Lazette
 & one other small yellow Negroe Girl named Judy & twelve
 pewter plates & three Dishes & six tea Spoons & Tongs of Silver
 given case my said Son William Henry Lewis should die with-
 out Lawfull heirs of his body then the said Negroes & other
 Mentioned Articles with three Stone Jugs & one large hair
 Ring which I also bequeath to him shall be forthwith given
 to my Daughter Elizabeth Vreen & her heirs & assigns for ever,
 Item I give & bequeath to my said Daughter Elizabeth Vreen
 two Stone Jugs & one Low Chair & Arm Chair & two brass
 Candelsticks, Item I nominate & appoint my true & trusty
 friends William Vreen Sen^r & Josiah Allston Esq^r & William
 Paulay my Executors to this my last will & testament & expect
 they will execute the same I also acknowledge this to be my
 last will & testament & my will & Desire is also that Josiah
 Allston should Act as Guardian for my Son William Henry
 Lewis In Witnes whereof I have hereunto set my hand & led
 the sixth of October A D One thousand seven hundred & Seventy

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Signed & sealed in presence of

of us Dennis Hawkins

Sarah Bell

Passed by virtue of a Decree from his Excellency
the Governor directed Benj^y Young Esq 31st Dec 1777
at same time Qualified William Verrin Executor to
the above Will

In the Name of God Amen I Joseph Commandet of
Prince Fredericks parish Eastern County in the province of Carolina
being sick & weak in body but of sound & perfect Mind & Memory do
now make & Ordain this my last will & testament & first I give &
recommend my Soul to God who gave it humbly hoping for a glorious
Resurrection through the Merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ
& my body I commit to the Grave to be decently buried at the dis-
cretion of my Executor hereinafter named, And as to the worldly es-
tate with which it hath pleased Almighty God to bless me I
give devise & bequeath in manner & form following -

Imprimis I give devise & bequeath to my Nephew Samuel
Smith of George Town son of my Sister Abigail Smith dec^d
all & singular my Estate both real & Personal of what kind &
nature soever to him & his heirs for ever, out of which I will
& direct that he shall pay all my Just debts & funeral Charges
I also will & direct that he shall within six Months after my
decease pay the following Legacies - Item to my Niece Eliza-
beth Punch daughter of my sister Abigail Smith deceased Two
Hundred pounds, Item to my Niece Mary Smith daughter of
my sister Abigail Smith deceased two hundred pounds, Item to
my Niece Hannah Smith daughter of my sister Abigail Smith
deceased Two hundred pound, Item to my Niece Elizabeth Dun-
nam daughter of my sister Rachel McCants dec^d Two hun-
dred pound, Item to the trustees appointed for repairing the
Brick Meeting house in Prince Fredericks parish on the road
leading to Black Mingo towards the repairing of said Meeting
house One hundred pounds, Item to the Elders of the Pres-